

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure****In re application of:** Lever *et al.***Application No.** 10/567,661**Filed:** September 6, 2006**Confirmation No.** 3959**For:** CHIMAERIC VECTOR SYSTEM**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** Maria Marvich, Ph.D.**Art Unit:** 1633**Attorney Reference No.** 6947-73323-01**FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS****AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2010, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate RCE Fees. A three-month period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before November 30, 2010. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the required fee herewith, making a response due no later than **December 31, 2010**. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment including any extension of time or excess page charges to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 6.